

## WIRELESS NOVEL TO START JUNE 6

Master Mystery Written by  
Arthur B. Reeve Obtained  
by The West Virginian.

Radio has undergone a vast development in Fairmont in the last year or two. From a few ardent supporters, its advocates have grown to hundreds—yes, thousands—of enthusiasts. Everywhere the subject of radiophones is being discussed. In many homes they have already been installed—the others are planning to get them.

The West Virginian recognized that the many radio fans among its readers would like to read a good radio romance. It sought such a story but couldn't find one for none had been written. But through the Newspaper Enterprise Association, it engaged Arthur B. Reeves, the greatest American author of detective



ARTHUR B. REEVE

series and creator of Craig Kennedy, the scientific detective, to write such a serial for original publication.

When the question was put to Mr. Reeve, he replied: "I've been thinking out such a story for some weeks. But I will not undertake to write the novel, unless I can write a story that will add to my reputation."

That means that Mr. Reeves is going to write a story better than he has ever written before. It will be a story better than the marvelous "Elaine" and "Hidden Claws" yarns he wrote for the movies. Many readers have seen these depicted on the screen as well as his more recent stories for Houdini, "The Grim Game" and "The Master Mystery." He also collaborated in the production of "The House of Hate," "Tiger's Trail," "The Carter Case," "The Isle of Hate" and "One Million Dollars Reward."

Mr. Reeve has written a number of wonderful detective stories, which many of the readers of The West Virginian has probably perused with much enjoyment. Included among these are: "The Silent Bullet," "The Black Hand," "The Poisoned Pen," "Great Cases of William J. Burns," "The Dreadful Specter," "Guy Garrison," "The War Terror," "The Gold of the Gods," "Constance Dunlap," "The Social Gangster," "The Ear in the Wall," "The Treasure Train," "The Adventurers," "The Panama Plot," "The Soul Scar," "The Film Mystery," and others. The high class of stories which Mr. Reeve writes is evidenced by the fact that his works have been published in a twelve-volume set by Harper & Brothers.

And now he is writing a story especially for The West Virginian! "On Wings of Wireless," a mystery story as marvelous as radio itself, will start Monday, June 5. It is a story of super-criminals who seize upon the radio as a tool in the colossal crimes. It is a story that will interest every

## EAST SIDE NEWS

**Entertains for Friend.**  
Mrs. Beryl Minor of Vermont avenue delightfully entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Agnes Cotter, who leaves soon for New Britain, Conn. to reside. Games and music were the amusements, and the evening was a most enjoyable one with the exception that all expressed regret at the thought of the departure of the honor guest. Delicious refreshments were served.

**Mothers' Meeting.**  
There was a large attendance at the mothers' meeting which was held at the Diamond Street Church Tuesday afternoon. An interesting impromptu program was given. A talk by Mrs. J. C. Letzkus and readings by Mrs. Curtis Beatty, Mrs. Harry Satterfield, Mrs. Frank Jordan and Mrs. C. E. Harden were all much enjoyed. Several new members were received also. A social hour was spent and refreshments served by the hostesses. Mrs. A. E. Swisher, Mrs. O. C. Phillips and Mrs. C. E. Harden.

**Interesting Services.**  
An interesting Christian Endeavor service was held at the First M. P. Church last evening. A delegation from the Lutheran Church was present and C. H. Bloom made

radio fan, every detective story fan, every fiction fan. The plot hinges on the wireless telephone a sinister agency for evil and the means by which a baffling mystery is solved. It is a story, too, written with all the skill and power at the command of Arthur B. Reeve, and that means that it will be the best story ever published in The West Virginian.

## CHILEAN AND PERUVIAN DELEGATES ENTERTAINED

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(By the Associated Press).—Their negotiations suspended to await instructions, the Chilean and Peruvian delegations to the Washington Tacna-Arica conference were guests of honor today at the United States Naval Academy. A luncheon in honor of the plenipotentiaries was given at the academy by Rear-Admiral Wilson, commandant, and the day's program included a review of the corps of midshipmen and a tour of inspection of the academy grounds and buildings.

## ACTORS WILL UNDERTAKE TO PRODUCE OWN SHOWS

NEW YORK, May 24.—An ambitious theatrical proposition, backed by two score prominent actors and actresses with an initial pledge of \$93,300 for the operation of a theater in New York exclusively by members of the profession and the production of the best plays, is announced by the Equity Association. It will be undertaken by the Equity Players, Inc., organized with Francis Wilson, as president. The guarantors include George Arliss, Jane Cowl, Elsie Ferguson, Dewolf Hopper, Alfred Hickman, Doris Keane, Nance O'Neil, James T. Powers, Roland Bottomley and Florence Reed.

## Mayor Conaway Is Home From Cleveland Hospital

Mayor W. W. Conaway, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital, arrived home from that city this morning and was taken to his home in Chicago street. Mayor Conaway was operated upon for a goiter. The operation was successful and he is fast regaining his strength. The trip from Cleveland to this city weakened Mayor Conaway considerably, but it is not thought that it will cause him any trouble. The mayor will be able to about again in a few days.

The weaving of cotton, one of the chief industries of Korea, is mostly carried on by the country women at home.

an interesting address on "Christian Endeavor Pioneering." A duet by John Watson and Grace Cornwell and a solo by C. H. Bloom were other enjoyable features of the meeting. An unusual program entitled "Funeral of Christian Endeavor and Its Resurrection" will be given.

**Rummage Sale.**  
The Home Missionary Society of the Diamond Street Church will hold a rummage sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at 202 Merchant street.

**Personals.**  
Mrs. Dave Hawkins of Haymond street is very ill.  
Mrs. Nancy Williams, who spent the winter at Morgantown, is here for several weeks' stay with relatives.

Henry White and daughter, Miss Clara White, of Weston, are visiting in the city.  
Charles White, and family in Market street.  
Mrs. Samuel Swisher of Smithtown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Copp, in Brown street.

Frank Tichnell of Tygart street has returned from a few days' stay at Little Falls.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Poe moved Monday from the Brown property in Diamond street to the Emmett Poe property in Jacobs street.

## IDA MAY

**New Schedule.**  
The future schedule for the movie pictures which are shown at the Recreation Building every week will be one picture only, starting at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

**Children's Day.**  
Children's Day will be observed here on the second Sunday in June. Those appointed to take charge of the program are Mrs. C. L. Kinney, Mrs. Dan Thomas, Mrs. Charles Shreve, and Mrs. George Stewart. All children who wish to participate in the program are requested to be at Sunday School next Sunday morning.

Arrangements are being made to organize an Epworth League to be held every Sunday evening.

**Personals.**  
Mrs. Homer Woods and children have returned home after spending a few days at Worthington.  
Miss Virginia Coburn of Everson spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Opal Baker.

Miss W. J. Wolf and Miss Margaret were visiting friends in Fairmont Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Loar of Hundred is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Kinney.

Mrs. Griffith Jones, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

## NEGRO VETERANS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Negro veterans who plan to march in the Memorial Day parade have been asked to meet at 7:30 this evening at the club room of the Bartlett post, American Legion, to receive uniforms. The regular meeting of the post will be held tomorrow evening.

The following persons will be in charge of the negro detachment: Commander, Nat McDaniel; assistant commander, William A. Moore; color sergeant, C. E. Price; color carrier, Jacob Ellis; marshal for civilian body, John A. Jackson. The Rev. J. D. Brown and P. H. Jackson have been selected as negro spokesmen for Memorial Day.

**WILL CONFER IN LONDON.**  
LONDON, May 24.—(By The Associated Press).—Representatives of the Irish provisional government are coming to London Thursday night for a conference with representatives of the British cabinet concerning the agreement reached last Saturday between the two Irish political factions. This announcement was made this afternoon in the House of Commons by Austin Chamberlain, the government leader.

## GIRL FOUNDED \$10 AND SENT TO JAIL

Companion Draws \$10. Fine on Similar Charge—Speeder Gets \$10 and Costs.

Four prisoners faced Special Police Judge W. E. Arnett at today's session of police court. Two were charged with loitering and two with violations of the city traffic ordinance. The loiterers drew \$10 and costs each, and the woman in the case five days in the city jail. One speeder drew \$10 and costs and the other was dismissed.

Viola Jones, who claims to be from Cameron, and Charles Ritchie, were arrested by Chief of Police L. D. Snider at the interurban station of the Monongahela Power & Railway Co. in the Watson Building on a charge of loitering. The charge against the couple was preferred by Charles Windsor, chief of the detective force for the railway company.

In discussing the case, Chief Windsor said that a number of complaints had been received by officers of the company about the kind and character of persons loitering in the various waiting rooms. The attention of his force was called to the complaints, and a drive has been launched against the undesirables who loiter in and around the stations.

The two arrests made here yesterday are the first but Chief Windsor said this morning it will not be the last as every suspicious looking character—that loiters around the station here or in other cities on the line will be apprehended and jailed.

After hearing the testimony against the couple today, Mr. Arnett, acting police judge, decided that both were guilty and sentenced the girl to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and five days in jail.

The jail sentence to be left off, providing she would leave the city at once and not return. Ritchie was fined \$10 and costs.

D. Shaffer, arrested by Chief Snider on a charge of violating the city automobile ordinance by speeding in Morgantown avenue, was next called. He entered a plea of not guilty. After hearing all the testimony in the case, the acting mayor decided that Shaffer was guilty and fined him \$10 and costs.

Harry Baker, negro driver for Osgood's store, arrested Monday night by Policeman Jones on a charge of violating the traffic laws by exceeding the speed limit in Morgantown avenue, appeared for trial in court this morning, but W. N. Scott, the city's main witness and the man who made the complaint against Baker, failed to appear in court. The warrant against Baker was dismissed by Arnett.

## NEELEY TO SPEAK AT RIVESVILLE SCHOOL

Congressman M. M. Neely will be the principal speaker at Rivesville High School commencement exercises to be held next Monday evening at the high school building. The class session will be delivered at 1 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. George F. Thomas, pastor of the Rivesville Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

On Friday night of this week the final social event of the year will be observed by the high school when the seniors will hold "Class Day" exercises. A general invitation to all the high school events has been extended.

Graded school graduation is also a feature of the week at Rivesville. Tomorrow evening the Pharaoh's Run, Rivesville, Sugar Cane and Baxter schools will hold graduation exercises at the Rivesville School Building. County Superintendent of Schools I. A. Barnes will speak.

The sun is approximately 1,309,000 times larger than the earth.

## POWER PLANT FOR MINES DYNAMITED

State Police and Bloodhounds Sent Out in Effort to Get Dynamiters.

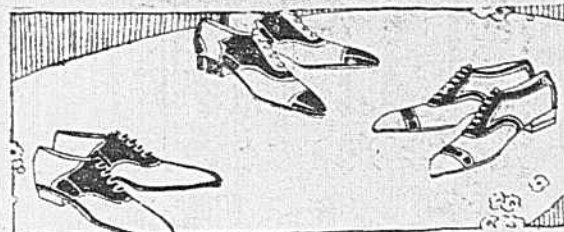
CHARLESTON, May 24.—An electric transmission line tower of the Virginia Power Co. was dynamited early today near Elberton, Fayette County, crossing down eight miles as a result, according to James C. Smith, commercial manager of the power company. State Police and bloodhounds were sent from Charleston and Beckley to the scene in an effort to run down the dynamiters.

The mines affected are all in the New River section and have been operating, Smith said. They are the Branch Coal & Coke Co., the Altene Coal Co., the Neutral Burg Smokeless Fuel Co., Maryland-New River Coal Co., Brackens Creek Coal Co., Babcock Coal & Coke Co., Coal Run Coal Co., and the Southside Coal Co.

Smith said restoration of service had been delayed pending the arrival of bloodhounds that they might pick up the scent about the tower. After the dogs get the trail, he stated, the service would be restored within a few hours, and the plants could resume operation. These mines were formerly worked on union basis.

"What can Henry Ford do with Muscle Shoals?" will appear in this paper, Friday.

## TRADE EXPANSION DAYS SPECIALS



## SPORT SHOES Included At \$6.85

We've just added a shipment of the very newest sport oxfords and straps to our offering of this season's finest oxfords and pumps at \$6.85—Take your choice of any of this special group Thursday, Friday or Saturday at \$6.85.

## "DOLLAR DAY" SPECIALS

We've grouped together a very unusual offering of good Merchandise for Thursday at \$1.00. Read the following list carefully.

## Women's Oxfords and Strap Pumps. . . . . \$1

Here's How You Get Them

Take your choice of any of our regular \$5.00 low shoes and pick out the pair you like best from a group of over 100 pairs placed on a special table for only \$1.00 more.

## Men's \$1.00 Hose—2 for . . . . . \$1

Guaranteed pure silk, regular \$1.00 hose.

## Women's \$1.50 and \$2 Hose . . . . . \$1

Very high grade in an assortment of colors

## Children's Turn-Down Socks, 3 pr., \$1

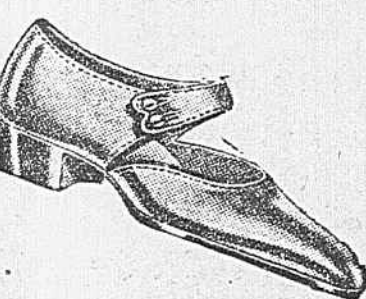
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## Children's Play Shoes and Oxfords. . . . . \$1

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